

# Daily Digest

## Senate

### Chamber Action

The Senate was not in session today. It will next meet at 2 p.m. on Monday, May 18, 2009.

### Committee Meetings

(Committees not listed did not meet)

#### NOMINATION

*Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs:* Committee concluded a hearing to examine the

nomination of Robert M. Groves, of Michigan, to be Director of the Census, Department of Commerce, after the nominee testified and answered questions in his own behalf.

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## House of Representatives

### Chamber Action

**Public Bills and Resolutions Introduced:** 5 public bills, H.R. 2450–2454; and 1 resolution, H. Res. 449 were introduced. **Page H5671**

**Additional Cosponsors:** **Page H5671**

**Report Filed:** A report was filed today as follows:

H.R. 2352, to amend the Small Business Act, with an amendment (H. Rept. 111–112). **Page H5671**

**Speaker:** Read a letter from the Speaker wherein she appointed Representative Edwards (MD) to act as Speaker Pro Tempore for today. **Page H5669**

**Chaplain:** The prayer was offered by the Guest Chaplain, Monsignor Stephen Rossetti, St. Luke's Institute, Silver Spring, MD. **Page H5669**

**Senate Message:** Message received from the Senate today appears on page 5669.

**Quorum Calls—Votes:** There were no Yea-and-Nay votes, and there were no Recorded votes. There were no quorum calls.

**Adjournment:** The House met at 1 p.m. and adjourned at 1:05 p.m.

### Committee Meetings

#### DEFENSE HEALTH PROGRAM BUDGET

*Committee on Armed Services:* Subcommittee on Military Personnel held a hearing on the Fiscal Year

2010 National Defense Authorization Budget Request on Defense Health Program Overview. Testimony was heard from the following officials of the Department of Defense: Allen W. Middleton, Acting Principal Deputy Assistant Secretary, Health Affairs; LTG Eric Schoomaker, USA, Commanding General, U.S. Army Medical Command, Surgeon General, U.S. Army; VADM Adam Robinson, USN, Surgeon General, U.S. Navy; LTG James G. Roudebush, USAF, Surgeon General, U.S. Air Force; and Charles Campbell, Chief Information Officer, Military Health System, Office of the Assistant Secretary, Health Affairs.

#### NAVY SHIPBUILDING BUDGET

*Committee on Armed Services:* Subcommittee on Seapower and Expeditionary Forces held a hearing on Fiscal Year 2010 National Defense Authorization Budget Request for Department of the Navy shipbuilding acquisition programs. Testimony was heard from the following officials of the Department of the Navy: Sean J. Stackley, Assistant Secretary, Research, Development and Acquisition, and VADM Barry J. McCullough, USN, Deputy Chief of Naval Operations, Integration of Capabilities and Resources.

*Next Meeting of the SENATE*

2 p.m., Monday, May 18

*Next Meeting of the HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES*

12:30 p.m., Monday, May 18

## Senate Chamber

Program for Monday: Senate will be in a period of morning business.

## House Chamber

Program for Monday: To be announced.

## Extensions of Remarks, as inserted in this issue

## HOUSE

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